

DERMATOLOGY

Program overview

GPs are confronted with common skin, nail and hair conditions on a regular basis as patients have limited access to dermatologists. In fact, the largest organ of the human body makes up 15% of general practice consultations on a day-to-day basis. Undergraduate dermatology training is minimal in many medical schools and without additional education in general dermatology, GPs are often underequipped to handle common presentations such as paediatric infections, atopic eczema, chronic plaque psoriasis, female pattern hair loss, and many more conditions.

Presented by noted dermatologists, the Professional Diploma of General Dermatology program will teach you how to manage all major dermatological conditions as well as general disease states manifesting through the skin, and help you minimise unnecessary referrals to specialists.

Pathway options

Professional Certificate of
General Dermatology

Advanced Certificate of
General Dermatology

Professional Diploma of
General Dermatology

Delivery format

Each course consists of eight online modules. All courses include a full-colour workbook, access to additional learning resources, reference materials and video lectures. You will also receive valuable 12 months web-based support from the speakers and participate in regular online learning sessions with the opportunity to ask any questions you might have as you implement your learning.

Recognition of prior learning and further studies

Upon completion of the Professional Certificate of General Dermatology, participants can complete a Dermatology Clinical Attachment to increase the safety and accuracy of their work. Clinical Attachments in Dermatology are currently available at the university teaching hospitals at the University of Lyon under the supervision of Professor Luc Thomas, and at the University of Vienna under the supervision of Professor Harald Kittler.

Course graduates may join the International Society of Dermatology (ISD) and are eligible to apply for Accreditation of Prior Certified Learning (APCL) for module 3 of the Postgraduate Diploma in Dermatology studied through the Rila Institute of Health Sciences and awarded by the University of Plymouth (UK).

Presenters



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College of General Practitioners

“Good course with excellent speakers. I particularly enjoyed the case study scenarios which helped to integrate the knowledge gained.”

– Dr A. Tucker, QLD –



Professional Certificate of General Dermatology

Course objectives

Learn how to diagnose various dermatological conditions in the early presentation stage and choose appropriate treatment options for common skin, hair and nail problems.

Entry requirements

No experience or previous training required

Accreditation

RACGP 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD points

Topics covered

- Common dermatoses
- Atopic dermatitis
- Contact dermatitis
- Pruritus
- Drug eruptions
- Psoriasis
- Acne
- Rosacea variants
- Blistering disorders
- Hair loss
- Skin infections
- Skin emergencies
- Pigmentary conditions
- Vulvar and pregnancy related dermatoses
- Paediatric dermatology

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Dates | Online

Trimester 2: 8 May 2017 | Online

Trimester 1: 8 Jan 2018 | Online

Trimester 3: 4 Sep 2017 | Online

Trimester 2: 7 May 2018 | Online

Trimester 3: 3 Sep 2018 | Online

Advanced Certificate of General Dermatology

Course objectives

Increase your clinical knowledge, learn to assess more complex and rare cases and make differential diagnoses for various dermatological conditions.

Entry requirements

Completed Professional Certificate of General Dermatology

Accreditation

RACGP 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD points

Topics covered

- Dermatological emergencies
- Vitiligo and skin infestations
- Dermatomyositis
- Sarcoidosis
- Psoriasis
- Lichen planus
- Atopic dermatitis
- Acne management
- Patch testing
- Cutaneous lymphoma
- Hair loss, including cicatricial alopecia
- Uncommon nail diseases
- Hidradenitis
- Blistering disorders

ADVANCED
CERTIFICATE

Dates | Online

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Trimester 1: 8 Jan 2018 | Online

Trimester 2: 7 May 2018 | Online

Trimester 3: 3 Sep 2018 | Online

Professional Diploma of General Dermatology

Course objectives

Develop the most advanced clinical knowledge, specialist skills and critical awareness of dermatology principles and treatment options.

Entry requirements

Completed Advanced Certificate of General Dermatology

Accreditation

RACGP 40 Category 1 QI&CPD points

ACRRM 30 PRPD points

Topics covered

- Bites (animals, snakes and insects)
- Skin ulcers, pressure sores and wound care
- Pregnancy Dermatoses
- Oral mucosal diseases
- Urticaria and drug eruptions
- Psychocutaneous disorders (prurigo nodularis, delusions of parasitosis, lichen simplex chronicus)
- Sexually transmitted infections and HIV
- Vulvar skin diseases

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